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New SPRING DRESS GOODS at astonishingly low prices.
The pretriest PRINTS in the city at 5 to 6 cc.
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Look at our line of MOURNING GOODS.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

My stock, which is now complete with SPRING STYLES, will be sold at remarkably low prices to close out my whole stock now on band, as I intend to close out the entire stock before moving.

All those in want wilt please give me a call and be convinced.

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1705 and 1707 Franklin street. DEDUCTION IN PRICES.

SEINE-THREAD, of all numbers and quali-

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SEINE-TWINES, SEINE-LINES,
SEINE-CORKS and CORKWOOD.
YAWKING, &c.
I am now offering the above goods at a still further reduction, in order to close out entire stock before moving. All in want would do well to call at cuce.

1705 and 1707 Franklin street.
Sole importer of the LION BRAND SEINE-THREAD. Warranted to give satisfaction.
NETTING for HAND-SEINES, any length or depth, always on on hand. CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

can now offer to their customers goods at prices low-

er than ever before known even to the oldest drygoods men in the country-some goods ranging far lower than they were before the war. They have the largest and most varied assortment of STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS.

which are so fashionable for the present season, at astonishing low prices. They have made

BLACK SILKS and BLACK GOODS a specialty for several years past, and feel assured that no finer stock can be found to select from.

SATINS-Black and Colored; BROCADE and CAMELS-HAIR GRENADINE in all the new shades;

FRENCH and FEATHERED BOURETTES-some thing entirely new and very handsome; FRENCH and AMERICAN BUNTING-all shades

and qualities. A large lot of LINEN SHEETING, from 9-4 to 12-4, bought very cheap and will be sold accord-

PARASOLS .- Be sure and examine our stock before COLORED HOSIERY for ladies and misses-solid

and striped. SPRING CLOTHS and CASSIMERES for gentle- every two hundred women. The tests of

BRABANT LACES. Breeden & fox,

BROAD AND FIFTH STREETS,

will open this day and during this week an assort DRESS GOODS

which has never been equalled in variety of styles and in prices in this market.

They guarantee to sell all GOODS as low as they can be bought in the retail houses of New York city.

They ask special attention to unusual bargains in BLACK and COLORED SILKS—a very large assortment, lower than ever known before.

Their stock is now complete in all departments.

WANTED .- A YOUNG MAN of steady Wand regular habits WANTS EMPLOY-MENT; is a MILLER by trade, but must have something to do. Address W. R., 420 east Marshall mh 27-2t* WANTED, BOARDERS.-Mrs. EAS-LEY. No. 811 east Grace street, has one destrable FRONT ROOM, suitable for a gentleman and wife; also two ROOMS suitable for single gentle-

TABLE-BOARDERS also accommodated.

mh 26-6t WANTED, A SITUATION AS CLERK In some wholesale house by a young man who writes a good hand, is quick and accurate at figures, and can influence trade. Can give the very best reference. Address "R.," care of Dispatch office.

WANTED, A SETTLED WOMAN TO COOK, WASH, and IRON, without incum brance. Must understand her tusiness well. Apply at corner of Twenty-eighth and Broad streets.

ROOMS WANTED, BY A SINGLE with housekeeping conveniences. Terms moderate Address B. S., Dispatch office. mh 26-31*

WANTED, TO SELL what I believe to be the best REED ORGAN ever in this city. It is a "Burdett Combination," with two sets of keys, pedal bass, and twelve stops—embracing some of the finest solo effects ever heard in any cabinet organ. Apply between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. or 3½ to 4½ P. M., at 210 south Third street.

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At least twenty-five per cent, saved, and workingn-ship and fit guaranteed to come up to that of any establishment in the city. Give me a trial. My past record in filling orders speaks for itself. Any num-ber of reterences. WESSON THE TAILOR. mb 25-cod 11 north Twelfth street, near Main.

WANTED, TO LEND MONEY.

IN AMOUNTS TO SUIT.

ON CITY IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

Terms suitable to the times. J. THOMPSON BROWN. mh 23-6t

MILLERS WANTED.—Wanted, TWO GOODMHLERS. Apply (with references) to WEBSTER & DILLINGHAM, new Orleans, La.

TEAS .- The choicest in the world; importers' prices; largest company in America; staple article; pleases everybody; trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere; best inducements; don't waste time. Send for circular to ROBERT WELLS, President of the Original American Tea Company, 43 Vesey street, New York Post-Office Dec. 1987. fe 23-d&w3m

18 EIGHTH STREET.—PART NER WANTED with \$1,000; sober, active, and reliable, to help extend a light, clean, and profitable manufacturing business paying 200 per cent. profit, and without competition in this city. Investigation solicited at factory at above number. solicited at factory at above number mh 21-d&swlw*

WANTED, TO SELL THE FOR-IAST SAILS. CONSISTING OF the largest lot of DIAMONDS in the State, an endless variety of GOLD WATCHES, from \$18 up; GOLD OPERA-CHAINS, \$19 up; RINGS, BUTTONS, NECK-CHAINS, VEST-CHAINS, S. A. WINSTOCK, Loan Broker, mb 2-1m No. 17 north Fourteenth street. WANTED, 1,000 CORDS OF BLACK-

ANTED, 1,000 CORDS OF BLACKOAK BARK, 100 CORDS OF DOGWOOD
AND PERSIMMON LOGS. 1,600 LARGE REDCEDAR POSTS. All to be delivered at the yard of
L. Warserman, on the dock below Nineteenth street,
or on the Basia bank. Apply to the undersigned, at
Wasserman's coal-yard, Dock street near Nineteenth, Eichmond, V2. A. B. GOODMAN.
mb 11-6t-mh25,6t-apl1.6t-ap22,6t

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REMOVAL.

DAVENPORT & CO., STOCK BROKERS.

SURANCE BUILDING. No. 1113, on the south side of Main Street We BUY and SELL BONDS and STOCKS on east about five inches since it was built. If COMMISSION and MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES. such is the case all the buildings in that part

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All business catrusted to our care will receive tance, as no cracks are to be seen in the prompt attention.

DAVENPORT & CO., mh 22-codew 1118 Main street.

DAILY DISPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1878. VOL. LIII.

Richmond Dispatch. THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, variable winds from the south, and stationary or falling barometer. Cautionary signals are ordered for Indianela and Galveston.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, milder, and pleasant. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 34; 9 A. M., 40; noon, 60; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P. M., 61; pridnight, 53.

Color Blindness.

EXAMINATION OF THE EYES OF HARVARD-COL-LEGE STUDENTS TO BE MADE. [From the Boston Transcript, March 18th]

The following notice is on the bulletin boards at Cambridge: With the sanction of the college faculty. Dr. B. Joy Jeffries proposes to test for color but that of the stores factories, and other brain, 1 white; marasmus, 2 white; teeth-

blindness such students of the University as may present themselves at No. 4, University Hail, on any day this week except Saturday, between 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. This test, which it is desired to make in the interest of science, only requires about one minute for each person. CHARLES F. DUNBAR,

Dean of the College Faculty. It is not generally understood how vitally important a matter is this question of the extent of color blindness in the community. The whole system of safety-signals in use upon railroads and upon the sea depends upon ability to distinguish the colors of red and green. Yet researches have pretty well established the proportion of one colorblind man in every twenty-five men in average health. In Holland recently a Government inspection railway employés proved that one in every fifteen was unable to see either red or green, though the running directions of the roads extensively employ those colors as in this country-the one to signify "danger" and the other "all right." How many of our engine-drivers and sailing-masters are in the same predicament will never be known until examination for color blindness is enforced, though one or two cases in this vicinity are already known. The test which Dr. Jeffries uses is that employed in Europe, and simply requires the examiner to match a color held before him from a bundle of colored yarns. It is a test which takes no time and does not call for a word from the candidate, but it is infallible. A curious fact which seems to be demonstrated by Dr. Jeffries's examinations thus far is that color blindness is much less frequent among women than among men, there being apparently only one case to

the students at Wellesley bear out this law. The Desert of Death.

BILL TO RECLAIM AN AMERICAN WASTE. [Special telegram to the Chicago Times.] WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The House Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to encourage the introduction of a supply of fresh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma, have agreed to report a substitute for the bill, which provides substantially the same thing. The report which the committee will make to the House explains that the object contemplated by the bill is the introduction of fresh water on a tract of land which was formerly the bed of a saltwater gulf-the Gulf of California-by which it is expected to clothe this acrid plain with products beneficial to man, reducing the overheated atmosphere to a temperature which will permit its being inhabited by him, and at the same time afford him the necessaries of life, and, withal, promoting the general welfare by the cultivation of such products as are in general demand. This measure has been introduced in several congresses, and as often as introduced it has been reported favorably and gone to the public calendar and there rested. One bill recommended the accession of about one half of the lands called for with a view of accomplishing the work which the present bill contemplates. The Secretary of War was subsequently authorized to cause a survey and examination to be made as to the practicability of supplying water to this region as proposed, and as to the character of the soil and so forth. This survey has cable. The territory contemplated in the bill the triple murder committed at Littleton by been made and the measure reported practiis appropriately called "Jornanda del la his brother, John Wallace, on the 19th in-Muerte," or the Desert of Death. It is approximated one hundred and seventy miles in length and eighty miles in width at its base, diminishing to ten miles at its head. The base and greater portion of the lands are beyond the borders of the United States and within that of the republic of Mexico, and in order to accomplish the work conterritory for some forty miles. The Coma few days.

A Moving Town.

THE GROUND UNDER VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., GRADUALLY CHANGING.

[From the Virginia City Enterprise.] Our town is very quietly and very slowly moving to the eastward down the face of the mountain. This is owing to the settling of the ground over the Bonanza mines. As all the town is going together, it is not much noticed on the surface, where no cracks are seen. The water and gas companies are better acquainted with the movements taking place in the ground forming the site of the town than most others, as the instability of the earth tells upon their pipes. On B and C streets north of Union the ground is moving both north and east. A water-main running north and south uncovered yesterday at the corner of B street and Sutton dollars which come from the mint. The lumbia.

avenue was found to be telescoped to the property of t avenue was found to be telescoped to the distance of over a foot, and, besides, had in imitation so far as design and workmanship it a-great kink, which made it necessary to are concerned, the only difference being take out a piece nearly two feet in length. that there is only about eighty cents' worth About the Consolidated Virginia pan-mill of silver in the spurious dollars, while in the pipes are crowding in from both the genuine issue there is, by to-day's mareast and west; at least, owing to the ket, ninety-two and a half cents' worth of settling of the ground in that neighborhood there appears to be two movements. Although there are as yet no cracks in the central part of the gusta, Ga.: "The typical Irishman-His ward. It begins at Cedar ravine, runs south ples; his faith, his own; no clime to him town, there is a large one on to the weston the hill west of town, then turns east soil so barren as will not grow a shillalah. to near the large water-tank of the Ophir, for a considerable distance, when it takes its course southward west of Steward his generous nature finds a blow for the street, and finally joins the old crevice bad, a smile for the glad, or a tear for the below the Gould and Curry croppings. Towards the north this crevice is about | M. Andre, the astronomer sent by the eight inches in width, and the ground French Government to this country to ob- served a term in the penitentiary. on the east side of it is about three feet serve the passage of Mercury over the sun, lower than on the west side. Captain on May 6th, has already left New York for Overton, of the Water Company, whose Ogden, Utah, the point fixed upon for the opportunities for observing these move-LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INmuch undermined, gradually moves down. He says the International Hotel has moved

of the town, with the ground on which

they stand, must have moved the same dis-

Great Fire in Philadelphia.

Fire broke out Monday evening among the large storehouses on Fourth street, above Arch, Philadelphia, including several paint and oil establishments. It raged with great fury on both sides of the street, and ried to a great distance by a fierce wind, fired a store at the corner of Second and Cherry streets, which INDICATIONS FOR To-Day .- For the Mid- soon became the centre of another scene of dle Atlantic States, clear weather, followed destruction, and at midnight six large stores by cloudiness and rain, westerly winds in that locality were in flames. The St. Elmo backing to warmer southerly, and falling Hotel, on Arch street, also caught fire, but was extinguished without serious damage. though causing a scattering of the boarders. clear or partly cloudy weather, with light, The Camden fire department volunteered their services, and aided in preventing the spread of the flames. At 1 o'clock the fire was under control. No estimate can be made of the losses, but they will doubtless aggregate more than a million.

Puiladelphia, March 26-2:15 A. M .-The fire is under control. The last building burned was 106 Fourth street. The loss on the St. Elmo Hotel is \$10,000. About thirty bouses, more or less, were damaged by fire or water. The total loss is thought to be about a million dollars.

ber of stores corner of Fourth and Cherry amount of insurance.

Why Wallace was Lynched.

[Wheeling Register, 25th.] cleared; and if they were not the guilty who were guilty to justice. Still more recently, in another adjoining neighborhood, a man named Jobes murchurch, without the excuse of a provocation. He is still at large, probably lurking white, 5 colored-total, 14; coroner, in the vicinity where dwells the bereaved wife and orphaned children of the victim of his deadly assault, and the law and its executors are too weak to bring him to justice. The recent history of this vicinity furnishes other examples of the fact that no class of citizens are so well protected by courts and juries as that of the desperado. Within the last few days an Ohio county grand jury was compelled to make official complaint of its utter powerlessness to ferret out, and punish crime under the administration of our present code of laws.

And now comes John Wallace, a man of most brutal lusts, and in the quiet of a peaceful night in the country he selects for his victim a woman akin to him by the ties of marriage, and a young girl related to his virtue of the latter he commits a brutal outness against his beastliness, he deliberately murders his helpless victim. His kinswoman grasps to her breast her darling babe and rushes to the woods, hoping to find some friendly hiding-place. He pursues. The tracks in the soft earth show that the poor, alarmed woman ran with utmost · speed, as if pursued by a her very fiend incarnate. He overtakes her; his hellish lusts being still unsated, he first outrages and then strikes down with murderous weapon her to whom he should have been a brother. Then, stopping to look at the bloody work of his hands, he observes lying by the side of its mutilated and lifeless mother the innocent babe, who could scarcely yet lisp its fond parent's name, too young to rise up as a witness against him who had made it an orphan; with a fiendishness almost unparalleled in the annals of crime he dashes its brains upon the ground, and then, as if in very mockery,

laid its lifeless form upon its mother's cold breast. Is it any wonder that it was difficult for men-neighbors, mayhap relatives, of the butchered trio-to restrain their just indignation, and quietly wait on the law's delay and uncertainties? The cause of this summary punishment does not lie in the lawlessness of the people who perpetrated it. It is an emphatic assertion of their condemnation of the inefficient administration of justice by the sworn officers of the law when murderers and villains are objects of punishment.

GEORGE WALLACE REMOVED TO WHEEL-ING JAIL .- Wheeling, W. Va., March 25 .-George Wallace, who is held as accessory to stant, was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail last night.

A PREACHER REJECTED BY HIS CHURCH .-Trenton, March 24 .- The doors of the Clinton-Street (Methodist Episcopal) church were closed to-day against the Rev. William H. Pearne, who was appointed its templated a canal must traverse Mexican pastor by the recent New Jersey Annual Conference which met at Burlington. The mittee will report the bill to the House in church is a small one, and the members are at present worshipping in what is known as Walter's Building. The cause of this action is a report that Mr. Pearne places where his salary was higher than the Clinton-Street church can afford to pay, and that he has left debts unpaid. He is a preacher of more than ordinary ability, and a man of excellent reputation, with the exception above named. There was quite worship this morning, who entered largely into the discussion of the trouble. Mr. Pearne did not appear, but went to see Bishop Simpson yesterday.

SPURIOUS NEW DOLLARS .- The New York Post of Saturday says it has been informed that light-weight silver dollars of the new

silver.

Senator Lamar sent this sentiment to Auhome, the world; his friends, all the peoso cold as will not produce a shamrock; no Foremost at a fight, a frolic, or a funeral, sad."

observation. M. Andre was one of the Astronomical Commission which went out to short distance beyond Young's mill, and honestly won by fair dealing and uniform courtesy, New Caledonia in 1874.

The wind-storm of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage on the lakes. Many vessels, warned by storm-signals, remained in port and escaped injury. A popular German resident of Sag Harbor, according to the Corrector, said to his friends a few days ago: "You won't see me again next week for nine months."

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE MILLER CASE .- Mr. George F. Mil ler, of Rochester, Ind., brother of the young lady who died suddenly at Ford's Hotel last week, yesterday visited his sisthe firemen. The flames spread along Cherry street, demolishing nearly all the orders that it be turfed. He also contracted dwellings and saloons between Third and paid for a marble slab to be erected Fourth streets, and finally reached the cor- there. He reimbursed Coroner Taylor for ner of Third street. The sparks were ear- his individual outlay in seeing his sister decently buried, paid Mr. Ford her boardbill, and last night departed for home with her trunk, clothes, and satchel.

The cause of Miss Miller's visit to Richmond is as much a mystery as ever. It is only known that she was estranged from her family, who are well-to-do people; that she was a milliner by occupation; that she recently stayed a week at the National Hotel, at Washington; that she was ladylike in behavior; that she eagerly read the newspapers every morning, as if expecting some intelligence of special interest to her; that she was reserved and reticent; and finally, that she died very suddenly. From some words that escaped her brother's lips it is believed that she had at one time been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. MORTUARY REPORT .- The totlowing is the

mortuary report for the week ending March 23d, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 2 white;
Philadelphia, March 26.—The loss caused congestion of brain, 1 white; consumption, by last night's fire, which destroyed a num- 1 white; convulsions-infantile, 1 colored; dropsy, 1 colored; erysipelas, 1 white; festreets, is estimated at \$800,000. The losses | ver-scarlet, 2 white; fever-typhoid, 1 incurred by the poor people who tenanted colored; heart-disease, 1 white; inflammathe small houses will exceed the insurance, tion of bowels, 1 colored; inflammation of establishments, will be fully met by the ing, I colored; unknown, 2 colored; whooping-cough, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 19. Age: One day to thirty. 3 colored; one month to six, 1 white, 1 colored-While such action cannot be justified, it total, 2; six months to twelve, 1 white; can be readily accounted for. But a short one year to three, 1 colored; five years to time ago an adjoining neighborhood was ten, 2 white; ten years to twenty, 3 white, the scene of the cold-blooded and atrocious 3 colored-total, 6; thirty years to forty, 1 murder of an inoffensive old man named white; forty years to fifty, 1 white; sixty Sharkey. This the law failed to avenge in years to seventy, 2 white. Condition: Sinany adequate manner. After much delay gle, 8 white, 8 colored-total, 16; married, and technical quibbling at least one or two 2 white; widowers, 1 white. Nativity: of those arraigned for the crime were Richmond, 11; other parts of the United States, 6; Germany. 1; unknown, 1. Loparties no effort was made to bring those cality: Marshall Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Jefferson Ward, 2 colored; Madison Ward, 5 white; Monroe Ward, 2 colored; Clay Ward, 4 white; Jackson dered a neighbor on a Sunday night at Ward, 3 colored; almshouse, 1 white. By whom Certified: Regular practitioners, white; Board of Health, 3 colored. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Population of city estimated 77,509white, 44,400; colored, 33,100. Rate of mortality of whole population was 12.61 per | \$10, the property of J. W. Holloran. Con-1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 12.88 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 12.56 per 1,000 per annum. Amount of rainfall for week ending

for week ending March 23d, 0.00 inches. EUROPEAN TICKETS .- It is stated by some of the knowing ones that the Paris Exposirage, and then, to silence forever the witto the Virginia springs. Elsewhere in to-day's Dispatch will be found Major A. W. Lucien Smith (colored), ral ticket foffice, 826 Main street. Garber White Star, National, and Allen ocean steamship lines, and persons who are thinking of taking a trip "across the pond" can be fully posted by having a chat with Major Garber. He offers, by the way, excursion tickets at reduced rates, and promises to secure staterooms in advance for travellers.

> the Richmond post-office: L. F. Duke, Elliott & Weisiger, H. N. Farish, Julia F. Gates, Catherine C. Harris, D. M. Hanes, William Hicks, W. T. Hudson, Mrs. G. Jenkins, Wilson Jackson, Millie Jefferson, Walfer L. John, Louisa M. Jones, E. T. Jones, Florence Kosminski, E. P. & G. H. Dunham, Dungee, Conrad & Co.

R. L. I. Blues .- At the meeting of the R. L. I. Blues held last night Mr. Wattie Norvell was unanimously elected secretary, vice E. B. Williams, who has left the city and T. R. Glazebrook was unanimously elected quartermaster-sergeant. Arrangethe company last night, when about thirty- quantity of water into them. five members were present.

THE SAW-MILL ACCIDENT.-H. A. Watt, coroner of Henrico county, on Monday held an inquest at Hall's saw-mill to ascertain the cause of the recent accident there. The verdict of the jury was that the accident occurred from the incompetency of those having the engine in charge.

Dr. Magruder says that all the wounded parties are doing well and are kindly cared

THE CAPITOL-SQUARE WALKS .- Major Boykin will endear himself to a large portion of the community if he will have the Capitol-Square walks rolled. They are at present in as bad condition as they were ever before known to be. The sharp gravel has lived beyond his means at other ful to ladies and other persons wearing tone voice, that cannot fail to delight any thin-soles.

INTER-STATE RIFLE-MATCH .- Colonel T. K. Irwin, of the First regiment of Alabama State troops, has written to Adjutant-Gene- | Street Christian church to-morrow (Thursral McDonald for a list of the volunteer day) night. The scenes will be along the a crowd of people in front of the place of companies of the State, with the view of Mediterranean. communicating with them and inviting them to participate in an inter-State riflematch to be held at Mobile in July.

STOLEN PROPERTY.—The Chief of the Police has been notified of the larceny, in Washington, of five bags of coin (half-dollars mostly), for which a reward of \$300 is design have already appeared, they contain- offered. The property was stolen from the ing about ten grains less silver than the Washington House, in the District of Co-

> FIRE IN THE COUNTY .- Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. A. W. Shields's stable, at "Poplar Vale," was burned, involving a loss of about \$500. Mr. Shields's stock was saved, but the building and his harness were totally destroyed. No insurance.

THE MINSTRELS. -To-night and to-morrow night Simmons, Slocum & Sweatnam's Minstrels, from the Arch-Street Opera-House, Philadelphia, will appear at the Theatre. CONVICT RECEIVED .- Jack Morris (col-

ored), from King William county, was received at the penitentiary yesterday to serve a term of seven years—one year for second offence of petit larceny and six years additional by the court for having once before fragrant Tollet Powder. To our lady readers we CHICKEN-THIEVES AT WORK .- Night be-

carried oil about fifty fine fowls. THE PRICE OF GAS .- One of the gas companies of Baltimore offers gas to consumers at \$1.50 per thousand feet.

In Richmond the price is \$2.50.

Fortunate Baltimore.

PERSONAL .- Captain Tom Evans, of the happy hours away by yourself. It will pay better in Reidsville (N. C.) Times, is in the city.

1st of April, 1879: To P. Keenan: Senate Journal, bills. documents, &c., 30 cents for composition and 20 cents for press-work. House Jour-

nal, bills, documents, &c., same price. Acts of Assembly, 40 cents for composition and 14 cents for press-work. Twenty-ninth Grattan-Composition, 30 cents; press-work, 20 cents. All other pamphlet work, 30 cents for

composition and 20 cents for press-work. Job work-Composition, 10 cents per thousand, and press-work 10 cents. Binding is divided between Randolph & English and W. E. Simons.

The bidders for the printing were P. Keenan, Henry Schott, J. E. Goode, E. H. Fergusson, Clemmitt & Jones, and G. W. For annual reports P. Keenan and G. W. Gary bid the same price-viz., 25 cents for

composition and 20 for press-work. This contest is to be decided hereafter. These prices are much lower than for the present year.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- Pullen US Dudley's administrator. Dismissed at appellant's costs.

Staples vs. Flood's administrator. Put on privileged docket and rule on appellant to print record till the 20th April, Herring vs. Douthat. Appeal and super sedeas allowed from decree of the Chan-

cery Court of the city of Richmond. Price's executor vs. Harman's executor and als. Appeal and supersedeas allowed from decree of Circuit Court of Brunswick Harvey & Williams vs. C. Y. Morris and als. Appeal and supersedeas awarded to

Richmond. McDaniel & Irby vs. Tate. Argued by Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, and submitted.

Hill and wife vs. Claggett, &c. Argued by H. W. Garnett, Esq., of Washington, D. ., and submitted. The next cases to be called are Bank of Greensboro' vs. Chambers, &c.; Redd vs. Jones, &c.; Kirkland, Chase & Co., as-

Gregg; and Maulsby's administrator vs. Maulsby's administrator. The Supreme Court of the United States on Tuesday affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals of Virginia in the Broadstreet case.

signees, vs. Brune and als.; Mountcastle vs.

POLICE COURT, MONDAY- Justice Joseph I. White presiding .- James Smith and Charles Allen (colored), charged with stealing a pocket-book containing about \$60, from the person of Miss Vernon, which was set for to-day, was continued until Friday on account of the absence of Miss Vernon.

Moses Dickson (colored), charged with stealing a barrel of flour of the value of tinued until to-day. Bailed in the sum of Edward Hewlett (colored), charged with

entering the stable of John Stewart and stealing \$17 in money, the property of Robert Carter, was discharged. Not guilty. March 16th, 0.88 inches; amount of rainfall John Taylor and Ben. Lacy (colored) charged with being engaged in fighting a rock-battle in the city, were fined \$1 each. Ellen Harper (colored), charged with

Lucien Smith (colored), charged with Garber's notice to persons contemplating trespassing upon the premises of Mrs. Marvisiting the Paris Exposition or other points | tin, No. 809 Main street, entering her of interest in Europe during the spring and kitchen, breaking open the trunk of Mary coming summer that it will be to their in- Smith, carrying away her clothing, and terest to purchase their tickets at his gene otherwise cruelly treating her, was committed to jail in default of security for his is the Richmond agent for the Cunard, good behavior for three months in the sum

ARRESTS .- Officers Hulce and Skinner last evening arrested a colored man named John Anderson charged with being a suspicious character, and also with having entered Mr. Taylor's stable and stolen therefrom a lot of harness. Having carried him to UNCLAIMED LETTERS .- Letters and postals | the First station-house, and while returning addressed as follows remain unclaimed in up town by way of Franklin street, near the corner of Thirteenth, at Mrs. Chalkley's boarding-house, they heard the screams of ladies and cries for "Police!" They found that W. T. Cardwell, who has just been discharged from jail, was there interfering with the ladies and creating a disturbance. He was very violent. He was taken to the station-house, and will be carried before the Police Justice this morning.

SEWER-GAS.—Can't something be done to prevent the escape of sewer-gas in some of the buildings on Main street near Twelfth? The sufferers are loud in their complaints Possibly one of the steam fire-engines ments are being made for the 10th-of-May might be brought into requisition and the celebration. There was a full-dress drill of sewers cleansed by forcing a considerable

> ROBBERY .- The grocery-store of W. A. Walker, on lower Main street, was entered by thieves night before last and robbed of a considerable quantity of goods.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT .- On next Sat urday night a minstrel entertainment will be given at Virginia Opera-House. It is intended as a complimentary benefit to Mr. Charles Kendrick, who is a very efficient and pains-taking scene and property manager. It is to be hoped that it will be well patronized by the public, both on account of the worthy beneficiary and because of the creditable performance that will doubtless be presented. Noticeable among those who are to assist in the performance is Mr. of the worthy beneficiary and because of Chris. Quincy, of Petersburg. Mr. Quincy is ruinous to all shoes, and positively pain- is a good actor, and possesses a fine bariaudience.

> ART ENTERTAINMENT.-Dr. Taylor's art entertainment will be given at the Seventh-

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to the stock of FRENCH HAND-MADE GARMENTS FOR LADIES.

which are offered below cost to close out the lot.

ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED to the large stock of PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS at lower prices than ever. ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED

to a very large stock of DRESS GOODS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS at astonishingly low prices. DRY GOODS are now sold at

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER KNOWN BEFORE, and LEVY BROTHERS give their customers the full advantage of all of their bargains.

and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. ONE OF THE GREATEST LUXURIES is a pure and recommend J. & E. ATKINSON'S Rose, White Rose,

CHARGE IT TO BUSTER!-WHITLOCK'S repufore last thieves broke into the hen-house of tation as THE cigar manufactures of the celebrated Mrs. Caroline Carter, in Henrico county, a Model. Peach, Key West, and other brands, has been by giving a good article for a reasonable price.

> of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle. DON'T GO WHERE YOUR LOVE LIES DREAM-ING, but go to any cigar store or restaurant and ask for WHITLOCK MODEL CIGARS, and dream the

the long run.

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PUBLIC PRINTING.—Superintendent Fray-ser yesterday awarded contracts for doing the State printing from 1st April, 1878, to floor-covering. Its claims to extraordinary dorabilliv have been thoroughly tested. It is printed in handsome designs, and sold by all carpet deale rs.

> A RELIABLE ARTICLE.-It is a pleasure to comend an article of a thoroughly reliable character, and we do not hesitate to do so in speaking of Doo-LEY'S YEAST POWDER, which an experience of over ten years convinces us is the best and most reliable baking powder in the market.

> AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents 5 bottle.

> FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER' CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN. TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

> WHERE, OH! WHERE can I get the MODEL CI-GAR? That is the Key-West-ion. At P. WHIT-LOCK'S, 1445 Main street. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the

> DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS Se MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-

WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first premium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whisker is recommended by Dr J. B. McCaw.

Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation. Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & CO., 903 Main street.

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United decree of Chancery Court of the city of States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis notch counting-room will receive premat atten-

> INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Bir On all sales of Real Estate made between ie 1st of Janeary and last of Jane the towesfor ie present year have to be paid by the purchaser in all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the takes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adonted about aftern years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture, watch, shot-gun, GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., executor's sale of the brick dwelling No. 402 cast Cary street, between Fourth and Fifth.

RICHARDSON & CO., 5 P. M., cottage dwelling and two lots on the west side of Seventh street between Jackson and Duval.

FRANK D. HILL, 5 P. M., commissioner's sale of real estate corner of St. John and Coutts streets.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4 P. M., commissioner's sale of grocery-stand on the south side of Cary street near Belvidere, and several other tenements and a little firm about two miles from the city. BRAM WARWICK, 10 A. M., at Brookfield farm, 30 head of cattle, 20 mileh cows, 10 helfers and yearlings, hogs, farming implements, wagons, carts, &c.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. TOHN E. EPPS

FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE. Subject to the Primary Election, May, 1878.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE.
Election May, 1878. mlt 22-F.M&W1m*

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JOHN F. REGNAULT FOR OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR.

at election in May, 1878. GENERAL TICKET OFFICE.

EUROPEAN TICKETS. Persons contemplating visiting the PARIS EXPOSITION.

or other points of interest in EUROPE, would do well to purchase their tickets at A. W. GARBER'S GENERAL RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

TICKET-OFFICE, S26 EAST MAIN STREET. AGENT FOR THE CUNARD, WHITE-STAR, NATIONAL, AND ALLAN OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINES.

EXCURSION TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES STATEROOMS SECURED IN ADVANCE, STEERAGE TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL

PARTS OF EUROPE AT LOWEST RATES. RATES THE SAME AS AT THE NEW YORK OFFICES.

SOUTH, EAST. AND WEST, IN THE UNITED STATES at same rates as at depots. Information cheerfully given by letter or other-A. W. GARBER. 826 east Main street, Richmond, Va. mh 22-cod2m

PAPER BOXES.

FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS WE PER BOXES, and have made and sold hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, and have given employ-ment to hundrens of men, women, boys, and girls, and have always paid them good wages, thereby en-abling them to live in respectability and comfort. We are now largely engaged in this undertaking, and with skilful workmen and improved machinery

BOARDING. DESTRABLE ROOMS can be had at VALENTINE HOUSE, Capitol and Ninth streets.

poksellers, Publishers, Stationers, Bookbin and Paper-Box Manufacturers, mh

Booksellers, Publishers,

TRANSIENT and DAY-BOARDERS accom-CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. OPECIAL BARGAINS.—HAVELAND'S FRENCH CHINA MOSS-ROSE TEA-SETS 44 pieces) at \$10.50; French China and Granite Chamber-Sets in new styles; Tin Chamber-Sets at all prices; the largest stock of Children's Carriage

in the city. I am determined not to be undersold by any house in this city. ROBERT HARROLD, mh 26 909 Main and 817 Broad street. QPECIAL!

NEW SPRING GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND AT

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

HANDSOME DECORATED TEA-SETS (56 pieces for \$9; MOSS-ROSE SETS for \$11: MOSS-ROSE SETS for \$11;
TIN CHAMBER-SETS from \$2 up:
DECORATED WHITE and ENGLISH DINNERSETS at less than New York prices.
Call and supply yourselves with the greatest bargains ever offered.
E. B. TAYLOR,
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CHINA, CHINA. FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth

WOOSTER CHINA, ENGLISH CHINA, FRENCH CHINA, DRESDEN CHINA. All the novel specimens of foreign factories (en All the novel specimens the specimens of the specimens of

ANTIQUE BRASS: REAL BRONZE;
JA-SE-PO-RI WARE (entirely new). Call and see the selection of wares. No trouble to show goods.

GEORGE GIBSON, Jr.,
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BELTING,
1534 Main street, up-stairs (over J. E. Morris & Co.)
Manufacturers and others using Leather Beiting
can save money by encouraging home manufactures,
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FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES. Comfortable and convenient BRICK DWELL-ig No. 506 east Franklin street, near Fifth street.

THE DISPATOR

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ness, market, and churches. Hent very low to an immediate applicant.

No. 10 west Clay street; twelve rooms; large kitchen, smoke-house, stable, &c.; defightful neighborhood; modern improvements, baths, &c., &c.

No. 507 west Grace street, opposite Lard's flower-garden; twelve rooms, baths, &c.; street-cars pass the coor; conveniently arranged and in good order.

BRICK-HOUSE with five rooms, No. 414 west
Marshall street. Price, \$180.
BRICK HOUSE with five rooms, kitchen two
rooms, No. 507 west Clay street. \$200.
BRICK HOUSE with four rooms, No. 620 Holly
street, near Pine. \$7 per month.
BRICK HOUSE with three rooms, kitchen two
rooms, No. 3 east Canal street. \$10 per month.
FRAMED HOUSE, No. 123 west Duval street,
seven rooms, kitchen Iwo rooms. \$15 per month.
FRAMED STORE, No. 7 west Duval street, with
three rooms attached. \$100.
NEW FRAMED DWELLING, No. 113 south
Laurel street, with five rooms, \$150.

GEORGE S. VASHON & SON. Agents.

FINANCIAL.

YORK.
PRINCIPAL payable JUNE, 1911.
PRICE, 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
The CITY OF PETERSBURG has always paid its interest promptly, and we do not hesitate to recommend the bonus 2s a SAFE INVESTMENT.
DAVENPORT & CO.,
Stock Brokers.

Is prepared to DISCOUNT ALL ENDOWMENT POLICIES maturing in the year 1878 at seven per cent.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. PEYTON & ELLERSON, Agents.

Richmond, Va. MONEY TO LEND. . I am negotiating LOANS ON REAL ESTATE at REAL ESTATE SOLD AT AUCTION OR PRI-PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO RENTING PROPERTY.
DEEDS DRAWN AND ACKNOWLEDGE-

TO LOAN-ON REAL ESTATE.

\$3,700 at 9 per cent. \$1.500 on reasonable terms.

years, secured by first lieu on Richmond city prop-

offer for sale the balance of the issue, about EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, of
MANCHESTER EIGHT-PER-CENT. TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPON BONDS.
These bonds are issued by authority of the City
Council, under an act of the Legislature. "for the
purpose of paying off the unbouded indebtedness of
the city and for paying the streets." The act limits
the issue to \$60,000, and provides for a tax for
their redemption at maturity. With this issue the
bonded indebtedness of Manchester is \$256.700.
The property belonging to the city is worth MORE

RICHMOND, VA., Maren 25, 18 8. HE FIRM OF REDFORD BROTHERS 224 east Broad street will continue the business at

RICHMOND, February 27, 1878. WE HAVE SOLD TO MESSRS, MIL-tures, and business of Polk Miller & Co. The business will be conducted by Messrs, Miller & PIERCE under the same firm-name of Polk Miller & Co. All persons indebted will make resympate to them, and all baying claims will present payment to them, and all having claims will present them to Messrs. POLK MILLER & CO. for tay-ment. PURCELL, LADD & CO.

As will be seen by the above, we have purchased the interest of Messrs. Purceil, Ladd & Co. in the business of POLK MILLER & Co., and will continue it at the same place, corner of Ninth and Main streets, under the same firm-name of POLK MIL-

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-SHIP.—The firm of A. H. NOTT & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. H. NOTT having purchased the interest of J. H. GRESHAM. A. H. NOTT assumes all the liabilities of the late nrm, and is alone authorized to collect and sign the name of the firm in liquidation. All parties indebted to the concern are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against the firm will present them to A. H. NOTT for settlement.

FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

J. H. GRESHAM.

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WHOLESALE WOODEN- AND WIL-LOW-WARE, ROPES, TWINES, TIN-WARE, &c.

Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and with the determination to meet the views of the trade as to prices and quality of goods, &c., which an experience of eleven years justifies me in offering, I solicit a continuance and enlarged patronage.

editishing twelve rooms, but's rooms, range; large; kitchen; centrally located, and convenient to lust-ness, market, and chirches. Rent very low to an

good order.
SMALLER HOUSES IN OTHER LOCALITIES.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioner,
mh 27-29.30 apl 1113 Main street.

FOR RENT, TWO STORE-ROOMS, formerly occupied by R. L. Hickson—the finest in Danville. Inquire of
A. SOMMERFIELD,
Danville, Va.

FOR RENT, two nice FRAME TENfourth and Twenty-fifth streets, each containing five
rooms and the usual conveniences, and in good repair. To good and permanent to mais the rent will
be made unusually low. For further particulars apply to ROBERT B. LYNE. mh 25-3t

FOR RENT, BBICK HOUSE corner of Monroe and Marshall streets, with six rooms; kitchen two rooms; in good order. Price,

NEW FRAMED DWELLING. No. 113 south Laurel street, with five rooms. \$150.

FRAMED DWELLING. No. 9 est Marsball street, with four rooms, kitchen two rooms. \$150.

BRICK DWELLING. No. 318 north Third street, with six rooms. \$15 per month.

BRICK STOKE, with dwelfing of five rooms, No. 408 north Eighteenth street. \$150.

FRAMED HOUSE, No. 518 north Harrison street, with three rooms. \$6 per month.

FRAMED ROUSE, with large yard, No. 620 south Laurel street. \$6 per month. aurel street. \$6 per month.
FRAMED HOUSE corner Charity and St. Paul trees, with four rooms. \$9 per month.

No. 7 Tenth street, Shafer's building.

POR RENT, THE OCEAN-VIEW meake Bay, facing the ocean, seven miles and a balt from Norfolk. The hotel contains about twenty-live rooms, and is in good condition. About twenty-live rooms, and is in good condition. About twenty-one across on which there is a good orchard, belongs to the hotel property. Surf-balling there is unsurpassed and perfectly safe. Best fishing along the coast. For items, &c. annly to

DETERSBURG 6 PER CENT. BONDS. We offer for sale a limited amount of CITY OF PETERSBURG 6 PER CENT. BONDS (COUPON or REGISTERED), interest payable semi-annually in JUNE and DECEMBER in the city of PETERSBURG, or at its agency in the city of New York.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE-ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

MENTS TAKEN.
I have a large number of FARMS for sale near Richmond at low prices.
I have STORES, DWELLINGS, and VACANT

\$3,000 at 8 per cent. \$3,000 at 9 per cent.

1108 Main street. WANCHESTER BONDS.

the property belonging to the city is worth more than the entire amount.

The boads are in denominations to suit all classes of investors, and are offered for the present at the very low price of 50 and accrued interest.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

mh 20-2w Cashier Bank of Commerce.

G. E. REDFORD refires. N. T. REDFORD having purchased the interest of G. E. and D. S. REDFORD in the RESTAURANT BUSINESS hereto-FORD In the RESTAURANT BUSINESS herestore carried on at No. 312 east Broad street will continue the business at the same place.

D.S. REDFORD having purchased the interest of G E and N.T. REDFORD in the CIGAR and TOBACCO BUSINESS heretofore carried on at No.

MILLER & PIERCE.

We have for sale 200 tons PHOSPHATIC GUANO damaged by the flood of Nevember. The State chemist is of opinion that it has probably not been much affected by the water. We will sell it at \$10 a ton if taken away before we hand it to store.

Apply at once.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-HOUSE.

BRICK HOUSE with five rooms, No. 414 west

FOR RENT OR SALE, THAT recently occupied by Goldback as a match factory, and for serly known as Haskins's warehouse. Will be rented for term of years or sold chemp on long time. Real Estate Agent, 1108 Main street.

past. For terms, &c., apply to FREDERICK S. TAYLOR.

1113 Main street.

LOTS for sale at greatly reduced prices. EDWARD C. GOEDIN, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer. fe 4-cod2m No. 1015 Main street.

TICKETS SOLD TO ALL POINTS NORTH, erty. FRANK D. HILL, Real Estate Broker. mh 25-4t

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

N. T. REDFORD assumes all the liabilities of the late firm.

Both N. T. and D. S. REDFORD are authorized to collect and sign the firm-name in liquidation.

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The name of the firm will remais unchanged.
ANDREW H. NOTT. GUANO. DAMAGED GUANO.